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BW/97-9. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories -September 1997. <a href="http://www.">http://www.</a> census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/ bw-9709.pdf>

CBO92-1. Characteristics of Business Owners. <a href="http://www.">http://www.</a> census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/ cbo-9201.pdf>

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C22/97-9. Housing Completions: September 1997. <a href="http://">http://</a> www.census.gov/prod/3/ 97pubs/c22-9709.pdf>

C25/97-9. New One-Family Houses Sold: September 1997. <a href="http://www.census.gov/prod/">http://www.census.gov/prod/</a> 3/97pubs/c25-9709.pdf>

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CENBR/97-1. Children With Single Parents - How They Fare. <a href="http://www.census.gov/prod/">http://www.census.gov/prod/</a> 3/97pubs/cb-9701.pdf>

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EC97-PR-2. Accountant's Guide to the 1997 Economic Census. <a href="http://www.census">Census</a>. gov/prod/3/97pubs/ec97 pr2.pdf>

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